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COUNTRY INTELLOFAX 14 any (Soviet Zone) REPORT

TOPIC Volkspolizei Dienststelle 9130 in Koenigswusterhausen 50X1-HUM

EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 50X1-HUM

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Prior to 6 January 1952, Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) was stationed in Koenigswusterhausen, being quartered in the former Paraxol Plant in the wooded area on Wernsdorferstrasse near Niederlehme. Including the personnel of its component signal communications control stations in Rostock, Halle, Pirna, Potsdam and Erfurt, VPD totaled about 180 police. It was organized into a headquarters, a supply section, a technical section and three companies; it was equipped with light infantry weapons, radio sets, telephones and microwave radio sets. 50X1-HUM

2. The following officers of the VPD were identified:

| <u>Rank and Name</u> | <u>Appointment</u> |
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| VP Kommandeur Walter Roellich | Commanding officer, an ex-major, who graduated from a school in the U.S.S.R. |
| VP Rat Hillebrandt (fnu) | Deputy commander and PK officer, an ex-master sergeant, who graduated from the Central School in Moscow. |
| VP Rat Werner Becker | Chief of staff. |
| VP Rat Willi Klepzig | Director of training, allegedly an ex-lieutenant, who was schooled in the U.S.S.R. |
| VP Oberrat Alfred Lipka | Supply officer, a doctrinaire Bolshevik, who spent time in a concentration camp. |
| VP Rat Eggers (fnu) | Assistant technical supply officer. |
| VP Oberkommissar Gerhard Menzel | Commanding officer of the 1st Tng Co and radio instructor. |
| VP Rat Willi Presch | Commanding officer of the 2d Tng Co and microwave radio instructor. |
| VP Oberkommissar Ewald Luck | Commanding officer of the 3d Tng Co and telephone instructor. |

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VP Rat Peter Roeder

Commanding officer of the 4th Tug Co, which was in process of activation, and instructor for line construction on poles.

VP Kommissar Manfred Waehlte

Liaison officer to the SSD, an ardent Bolshevik.

VP Oberkommissar Wolfgang Gruner

SSD secretary.

3. [redacted] VPD 50X1-HUM

[redacted] is a special unit. A 4th Co to be trained in line construction on poles was being activated as a part of the VPD. It was said that the unit would be substantially increased in strength by the allocation of new police recruits. The billeting area of VPD [redacted] also contained the central signal equipment depot of the HVA and signal-communications repair shops. The VPD conducted a series of special courses in line construction, supply and administration and the training of platoon leaders. *

* [redacted] Comment. The information on organization and equipment indicates that VPD [redacted] may be the cadre unit for a signal battalion or regiment of a high-echelon headquarters, because only units from army level upwards use microwave radio communication and permanent field telephone lines. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM

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